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SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE.
ASSEMBLY SECTION.
19-7-1948.

STARRED.

SRI A. VEDARATNAM PILLAI, M.L.A.
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

*Q. No. 371:-

Will the Hon. the Minister for Education
be pleased to state:-

(a) whether the Government have made
^{provision}
any ~~arrangements~~ to accommodate all the
students who apply for admission in High
Schools and Colleges? ~~in spite of caste~~
and creed; and

(b) if not, whether the Government will
~~consider the desirability of admitting~~
~~students for Government examinations without~~
~~pressing for term days, as the other provinces~~
~~are doing?~~

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the schools. (b) The question of introducing 'Shift system' in Elementary schools & Colleges is being considered by Govt.

To The Sectt. (Assembly Section)

The Public (Elections) Deptt.

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56417 B/1/22-11th

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To The Secty. (Assembly Section)

The Public (Sections) Deptt.

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To
The DPI
14.8.48

Schools - Accommodation -
Number of increased seats provided in schools

Memorandum 56417 B, 1/48 - 2 vol d 11/48

The D. P. I. is requested to furnish information regarding (a) the number of increased seats provided in middle and elementary schools during the current year; and (b) the number of elementary, middle and high schools for which recognition has been granted in the current school year. 2 - New particulars are required in connection with a Legislative Assembly question.

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(a) whether the Government have made any provision to accommodate all the students who apply for admission in High Schools and Colleges?

ANSWER.

for Secretary to Government.

The above answer has been approved by
The Hon'ble Mr. T.S. Avinashilingam Chettiar.

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Education Department.

From

The Director of Public Instruction,
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To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, M a d r a s.

L.Dis.No.1751-B1/48 dated 3rd January, 1949.

SIR,

Schools--Accommodation--Number of increased seats provided in
schools--Legislative Assembly Question--Particulars--Submitted.
Reference:--Government Memorandum No.56417-B1/48-2 Education dated
11.8.1948 and reminder dated 3.11.1948. *5 ante*

I submit the following particulars called for in the Government
Memorandum cited above:

1. Number of increased seats provided during the current
school year in

(a)	Middle Schools	::	11,773
(b)	Elementary Schools	::	93,420

2. Number of schools for which recognition has been granted in the
current school year:

(a)	Middle and High Schools	..	⑤
(b)	Elementary Schools	..	456

FOR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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From,
The Assistant Secretary Ex. & P. Dept.
To
The Deputy D.P.D.

Reference Director's letter L. Dir. no 1751
B. 1/48 & 3.1.49. L.A. Question no 371. - No of increased
seats provided in schools, + number of schools
newly recognised during the current year
The number of middle schools & high schools
for which recognition has been granted in the
current school year is reported to be 5.
This seems to be wrong. In connection with
Part II scheme for 1949-50 under Teaching
Grants, the number of secondary schools newly
recognised during the current year was reported
as 60 under local bodies and 26 under private

Telephonic Message by post dated 19-2-1949.

From the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

To the Assistant Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department, Madras.

Sub: Assembly question No. 371. Number of schools newly recognised during the current year - Correct particulars furnished.

Ref: Telephonic Message by post dated 17-1-1949. *Handwritten: 17-1-49*

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The Correct number of secondary schools newly opened during the current year (i.e. 48-49) is as follows:

Private Agency.

Middle Schools.	25
Secondary Schools.	12
Complete High Schools.	3
	40
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(N.B. Includes 2 schools permitted in December 1948 and February 49)

With regard to secondary schools under local bodies I may state that 64 schools have been opened during the current year. Out of these, 7 Middle Schools (2 Middle Schools for boys and 5 Middle Schools for Girls) have been included in Part I of the Budget Estimate since these Middle Schools have been opened under the special subsidy schemes and have also been paid during the current year an advance teaching grant P.1500/- each. The remaining 57 schools together with the 3 secondary which were taken over by the District Board Kurnool from Banganapalle Estate were included in Part II of the Budget Estimate and thus the total number of schools included in Part II of the Budget Estimate is 60. Of the 64 secondary schools referred to above 21 are High Schools and 43 are Middle Schools. I may also add that the figures given above relate to the schools opened during the current year. Recognition is being granted to them separately (i.e.) after obtaining Recognition applications from the managements and also the remarks of the Inspecting Officers thereon.

21 High Schools
43 Middle Schools

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for Director of Public Instruction.

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Accommodation for students in High schools and colleges.

* 138 Q.—SRI A. VEDARATNAM PILLAI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state whether the Government have made any provision to accommodate all the students who apply for admission in high schools and colleges?

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—

“More schools and classes have been opened and some schools were permitted to work in shifts. Special Officers of District Boards and Executive authorities of Municipalities were also instructed to provide temporary sheds, if necessary, in the schools to accommodate the large number of students seeking admission into the schools. Recognition was given to as many schools as possible in view of the need for providing for a larger number of seats for students seeking admission into schools.”

SRI A. VEDARATNAM PILLAI:—“Will the Hon. the Minister be pleased to state whether any and if so how many new schools have been opened for giving admission this year, Sir?”

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—

“Sir, it is rather difficult to get at the statistics, because recognition was given only one or two months before. Whatever statistics are now available from 1st January 1947 to the 31st May 1948, I shall give. 1,384 elementary

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schools, 80 middle schools and 78 high schools have been given permission and afterwards, Sir, 24 middle schools and 36 high schools have also been given recognition."

SRI K. T. KOSALRAM:—"May I know, Sir, from the Hon. Minister whether the Government will allow students to appear for the Public Examination studying at home and without the necessary attendance in the schools as in other Universities?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—"That is entirely a matter for the Universities to consider."

BEGUM SULTAN MIR AMIRUDDIN:—"The Hon. Minister has not answered the question whether those who have applied for admission to high schools and colleges have been provided for. We want to know whether this has been done and if not how many students have been refused admission."

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—"So far as colleges are concerned the Government think that they have provided all students wanting admission."

SRI B. S. MURTHY:—"May I know, Sir, the number of students who have joined the new schools and colleges?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—"It is not possible to get that information, because the recognition was given only a couple of months previously."

SRI A. VEDARATNAM PILLAI:—"May I know, Sir, how many students were not able to get admission this year?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—"It is not possible to give this information."

N. MUHAMMAD ANWAR SAHIB BAHADUR:—"To meet the increased need of accommodation, may I know the policy of the Government—how they are going to subsidize private management who want to put up additional buildings?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—"In the matter of building grants this House knows that for girls' schools Government are giving building grants. For boys' schools there was a ban. This ban has since been removed. So they have set apart 10 lakhs for elementary and for secondary schools and colleges, 60 per cent for elementary schools, 20 per cent for high schools and 15 per cent for colleges."

SRI B. S. MURTHI:—"May I know, Sir, whether there is any application pending for establishing new middle schools and high schools and whether the Government have considered these cases?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—"Yes, Sir. Orders have been issued about opening new schools. The Director of Public Instruction is issuing those orders. Unless asked for those things do not come to Government."

Andhras in the Public Works Department, the Highways Department and the Electricity Department?"

15 THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM:—"The question is about the Superintending Engineers. There is no question of satisfaction or of due representation of Andhras. It is a selection appointment and as and when officers are available we select officers without any prejudice as to areas."

SRI K. LINGA RAJU:—"In view of the fact that the Government have already taken the decision to carry on correspondence in regional languages with the officers will the Government appoint the required number of Superintending Engineers from among the Andhras?"

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM:—"I have already stated that whenever Andhra Superintending Engineers are available they will be appointed. So far the Government have decided to carry on correspondence only in East Godavari district in Telugu and the Superintending Engineers for Highways and Irrigation are both Telugus."

SRI P. KANDASWAMI:—"Are the Government making arrangements to appoint on linguistic basis in the Engineering Department?"

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM:—"My answer does not refer to that question, Sir."

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SRI A. VEDARATNAM PILLAI:—"Sir, in view of the inability of the Government for providing accommodation will the Government consider the desirability of admitting students for examination without insisting on the attendance in schools?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—"This is a matter in which instead of the School Final Examination they can appear for the Matriculation Examination privately. As far as colleges are concerned it is the University that has to make the regulation. I hope the hon. Member will find somebody in the University to sponsor this question."

SRI N. S. VARADACHARI:—"May I know, Sir, how many seats are still vacant in the Presidency College in the City?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—"The hon. Member may put a separate question and I will get the answer."

BEGUM SULTAN MIR AMIRUDDIN:—"Sir, as the Government are not able to provide accommodation in the high schools for all students, will they amend the existing rules so as to enable students to appear for the S.S.L.C. Examination after private study?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—"Sir, for the Matriculation Examination such a permission is given and they can appear privately."

SRI N. M. R. SUBBARAMAN:—"May I know from the Hon. the Minister in how many schools the shift-system is worked and how many students have been benefited thereby?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—"The hon. Member may put a separate question."

2-45 p.m. SRI KALLUR SUBBA RAO:—"May I ask the Hon. the Minister for Education how many students have passed the S.S.L.C. Examination this year and what percentage of that number have been admitted into the colleges?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—"I can only say roughly from memory. The number of candidates that appeared for the examination is about 52,000 out of which about 26,000 have passed and we have provided seats for about 14,000 students. Roughly calculating, half the number of students who pass the examination go to the colleges. According to that figure, we have provided adequate number of seats in the Intermediate classes in the colleges in the Province to meet the demands."

SRI N. S. VARADACHARI:—"Will the Government call for information whether three seats for the Chemistry Honours were kept vacant last year in the Presidency College?"

MR. SPEAKER:—"It cannot be answered in a supplementary question. The hon. Member may put a separate question."

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SRI S. NAGARAJA MANIGAR:—"If the Matriculation is said to be equivalent to the S.S.L.C., how is it only students for the Matriculation Examination are allowed to appear privately and those for S.S.L.C. are not? May I ask the Hon. Minister whether he will recommend to the University to allow S.S.L.C. students also to appear for the examination privately?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—"S.S.L.C. Examination is conducted by the Government. Therefore, it is not necessary to ask the University to go into the matter."

SRI A. VEDARATNAM PILLAI:—"May I ask the Hon. Minister whether there is any harm in allowing students to appear for their examinations without insisting upon their attendance?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—"I am not in a position to answer that question because it is not within the province of Government; it is within the province of the University to do so."

M. S. ABDUL MAJID SAHIB BAHADUR:—"In view of the failure of the Government to provide sufficient building grants for constructing school buildings, will the Government consider organising open air schools in the Province?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—"The hon. Member, I am sure, will show the way."

N. MUHAMMAD ANWAR SAHIB BAHADUR:—"Under the existing rules, a class room should be of standard dimensions say, 23 feet by 20 feet and that it should accommodate 40 students. In view of the scarcity of accommodation in school buildings, will the Government liberalize this basis for a class room and say that each class room may accommodate 50 students?"

MR. SPEAKER:—"That is a request to the Government."

SRI N. S. VARADACHARI:—"Will the Government, consistently with their interest towards the advancement of science and consistently with the need for training more scientists in the country, encourage the admission of students who apply for the Honours courses in science in Government colleges, irrespective of their caste or creed or religion?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—"It may not altogether suit the advancement of science. For, if pupils who get 39 per cent or so are allowed into the Physics or Chemistry Honours courses, it will be a waste of money and will not be conducive to the advancement of science. We can only provide seats according to the number prescribed for each college."

SRIMATHI V. LAKSHMI AMMAL:—"Cannot the Government amend the University Act so that students may be enabled to appear for the examinations in Arts courses privately?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—"There are certain conventions which are understood and

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followed in every country. The University lays down certain rules and though the Government have power to amend the Act, in these matters, they generally follow and respect the conventions set up in the matter of giving autonomy to the University."

SRI M. S. PATTABIRAMIAH:—"Is it not a fact that many thousands of students passing out of the elementary schools are unable to get seats in the First Form in the high schools in the southern districts?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—"We have received complaints that certain high schools should have more seats in the First Form, and we have opened more sections in those schools in order to provide seats for sufficient number of students."

SRIMATHI V. LAKSHMI AMMAL:—"May I inform the Hon. Minister that in many Provinces students appearing for the examinations in the Arts courses are allowed to appear privately without attending the classes?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—"It is a matter of information."

SRI B. S. MURTHI:—"Arising out of the answer given by the Hon. Minister that only half the number of students who passed the S.S.L.C. Examination secured seats in the colleges, will the Hon. Minister call for information as to what happened to other pupils who were not able to secure admission? Will he be pleased to say how those students have been absorbed?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—"The hon. Member has not understood the point. Only about half the number of students who pass the S.S.L.C. Examination go in for further studies. Seats for that number and more than that number have been provided for in the colleges. Therefore, it is not as if that all the students who pass the examination really go in for college studies."

SRI B. S. MURTHI:—"My question is this. Half the number of students who pass the S.S.L.C. Examination may go in for higher studies in colleges. Others may go in for training in other technical colleges. What I am asking the Hon. Minister is whether he will gather information as regards the total number of students who passed the S.S.L.C. Examination and the number that have been absorbed in the different branches?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—"No purpose will be served by calling for this very big statement."

Number of backward community men as District Collectors.

* 139 Q.—SRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state how many backward community men are now serving as District Collectors in the Province?

SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE,

Fort St. George, dated the 27.7.1948.

QUESTION No. 371

for the ^{next} meeting of the Legislative Assembly to

be held on the

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Two copies of this question are forwarded to the E and P. H. Department.

The question has been admitted.

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To

The E and P. H. Department.

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29.7.48

E & P. H. Dept
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Please see the L.A. question below.

Submitted that this is the same as L.A. question No 826 which lapsed owing to prorogation of the Assembly. A copy of the draft answer already approved is put up below. The information required by H.M. (edu) in his minutes at the bottom on page 2 n.f of (W) is furnished below.

Number of schools for which recognition has been given from 1.1.1947 to 31.5.48

Elementary	—	1384
Middle	—	80
High	—	78

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Attention is also invited to the minutes of H.M. (Edn) on p. 5 of (W).

Particulars regarding the number of institutions

for which the University has proposed to give affiliation for the current year and the number of extra students that are expected to be admitted are ~~from~~ detailed below given in the statements at pp 7 and 9 of (K).

The file may now be circulated to H. M. (Edn).

The answer may be as follows:-

"More schools and classes have been opened and some schools have been permitted to work in shifts. Special Officers of District Boards and Executive Authorities of Municipalities were also instructed to provide temporary sheds, if necessary, in the schools to accommodate the large number of students seeking admission into the schools. Recognition was given to as many schools as possible in view of the need for providing for a larger number of seats for students seeking admission into schools."

The following information may be obtained to answer supplementaries:-

- The number of increased seats provided in middle schools and in elementary schools.
- The number of schools, recognition for which we have given in elementary schools, middle and high schools.



Please see the minutes of H.M. (Edn) on p. 2 ante. The draft answer below has been revised as directed. With reference to para 2 of the minutes, it is submitted that information regarding the number of schools (Elementary, Middle & High schools) for which recognition has been given from 1.1.1947 to 3.5.48 has already been obtained. Vide X on p. 1 ante. Information regarding the number of increased seats provided in schools may be called for from the D.P.I. A draft Memo is submitted for approval.

[Issued as Memo No SB 417 B/48-2 Edn. d 11-8-48]

C.No. 740. From the D.P.D. L.Dio no 1751 B/48 & 3.1.49

Please see the Director's reply on p. 9 of. The number of middle and high schools for which recognition has been granted in the current school year is reported to be 5. This is apparently wrong. In connection with the P.M.T. scheme for teaching grants, the D.P.D. has recommended that provision should be made for 60 secondary schools under local bodies newly recognised by him during the current year & 36 secondary schools under private managements. The D.P.D. may be asked to report the correct figure.

A draft T.M. is submitted below for approval.

T.M. to the D.P.D. & 17.1.49.

From the DPJ TM 3 19.2.49.

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The DPJ has furnished correct particulars in regard to
Secondary schools newly opened + recognised.

The information required by TM (200) to answer Supplementaries
is given below:-

10. Number of increased seats provided during
the current school year

(a) Middle Schools 11,733

(b) Elementary Schools 93,420

(2) no of schools for which recognition has been granted
in the current school year

(a) Middle + high schools - Middle Schools - 68 (25 private, 43 local bodies)

High schools 36 (15 private 21 local bodies)

The question has already been answered vide p 7 of

no further action is called for

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Please put up an
extract of the Leg. Assembly's
proceedings relating to
this question which was
answered on 24/8/48.

26/1/49

The proceedings are put up
at pp 14-19 of.

Order/MS. No. 897 dated 29.3.49

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